

Chrystal Phan

b. 1982, Victoria, Canada
Resides and works in Victoria, Canada

Education/Training

2020: Private Instruction, Steven Assael, New York, United States
2019: Workshop, Alyssa Monks, St. Andrews, Canada
2017-2019: Atelier Studio Classes, Nicole Sleeth, Victoria, Canada
2010 Master of Arts, Geography, Memorial University, NL, Canada
2006 Bachelor of Arts, Geography, University of Victoria, BC, Canada

Solo Exhibitions

2025 (upcoming) *Once for A While*, Vernon Public Art Gallery, Vernon, Canada
2025 (upcoming) *No Burden*, Comox Valley Art Gallery, Comox, Canada
2024 *Nocturne*, Gallery Merrick, Victoria, Canada
2022 *Once For a While*, McPherson PlayHouse, Victoria, Canada
2022 *Once For a While*, Chapel Gallery, Victoria, Canada

Juried Group Exhibitions

2024 (upcoming) *Women Exhibition*, James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, Canada
2024 *Crossing: Art, Heritage, and Personal Journeys*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, Canada
2023 *The Kingston Prize Exhibition*, Gananoque, Canada
2022 *Sooke Fine Art Show*, Sooke, Canada
2021 *On The Edge*, Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, Canada
2022 *Sooke Fine Art Show*, Sooke, Canada
2019 *Sidney Fine Art Show*, Sidney, Canada
2019 *Annual International Representational Exhibition*, Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, Canada
2019 *Sooke Fine Art Show*, Sooke, Canada

Collections

Royal British Columbia Museum Collection, Victoria, Canada
Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Canada

Grants and Awards

2024 Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Vermont, USA
2024 Concept to Realization Project Grant, Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, Canada
2023 Honourable Mention, The Kingston Prize, Gananoque, Canada
2022 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, Montreal, Canada
2022 Concept to Realization Project Grant, Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, Canada
2020 Concept to Realization Project Grant, Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, Canada
2009 Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland
2008 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, SSHRC
2008 Dean's Excellence Award, Dept of Geography, Memorial University of Newfoundland
2007 School of Graduate Studies Merit Award, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Residencies

- 2024 Vermont Studio Centre Residency, Vermont, USA
- 2024 Rural Residency for Contemporary Art, Brescia, Italy

Press & Publications

- 2024 Chrystal Phan on Vietnamese Refugees, Canadian Art Junkie, Mar 23
- 2024 Crossing: Art, Heritage, and Personal Journeys, Reclaiming rituals that make us whole, Galleries West, John Luna, Mar 4
- 2024 Critic's picks: Crossing at AGGV; High Valley; The Drowsy Chaperone, Times Colonist, Mike Devlin, Feb 8
- 2024 Crossing: Art, Heritage, and Personal Journeys, Preview, Michael Turner, Feb-Mar
- 2023 These five visual arts exhibits are the highlights of 2024, The Globe and Mail, Kate Taylor, Dec 28
- 2023 Lac Viet Radio Interview Live - Vancouver, Jul 29
- 2023 CBC Arts Newsletter, Jul 23
- 2022 VI Can Shine Podcast, Season 2, Episode 24, Jul 3
- 2022 Victoria painter depicts immigrant life for Vietnamese Canadian families in solo exhibit, CBC News, Winston Szeto, Jan 23
- 2022 Victoria artist's new exhibit explores Canadian identity through immigrant family's eyes, Victoria News, Jane Skrypnek, Jan 23
- 2022 CBC Radio All Points West live interview with Robin West, Jan 17
- 2022 Art exhibition explores Vietnamese life in Canada, Faith Tides, Nicky Rendell, Feb 3
- 2021 ArtAscent Art & Literary Journal 47 Feb

Professional Experience

- 2022-23, Board Member, Open Space Artist Run Centre, Victoria, Canada

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